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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
23rd December, 1880.

MONDAY the 27th and Tuesday the 28th instant, and Monday the 3rd proximo, will be observed as Holidays at the Public Offices, which will be closed on those days.

By Command.
T. BASIL HUMPHREYS,
Provincial Secretary.

Proclamation.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Twenty-ninth day of November instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—
GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS the meeting of Attorney-General. } the Legislature or Par-

liament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Monday, the Twenty-ninth day of November instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria in Our said Province, this Twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty, and in the forty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In Council at Government Buildings, the 16th day of October, A.D. 1880.

PRESENT:

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the Honourable the Attorney-General, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, and the Honourable the Provincial Secretary.

Whereas by Section 17 of the "Judicature Act, 1879," it is *inter alia* enacted that the Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time, by Order or Orders in Council, make Rules of Court for carrying the said Act into effect and for regulating the practice and costs of proceedings in the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

It is therefore hereby ordered and declared by the Lieutenant-Governor of this Province, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, that the Rules of Court entitled "The Supreme Court Rules, 1880," numbered from 1 to 425 inclusive, printed at the Government Printing Office, and filed herewith amongst the records of the Executive Council at the time of the passing of this Order, shall on and after the 15th day of November, 1880, be in force and regulate the practice and costs of proceedings in the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

And it is further Ordered, that the Order-in-Council, dated the 16th day of July, 1880, relating to Rules of Court and Tables of Fees for the said Supreme Court, and published in "The British Columbia Gazette," No. 29, Vol. XX., shall, on and after the said 15th day of November, 1880, be deemed to be cancelled and any Rules thereunder to be repealed, provided that such cancellation or repeal shall not invalidate any proceedings taken by reason of such Order having been passed.

T. B. HUMPHREYS,
Provincial Secretary and C. E. C.

NOTICE.

THE date for the completion of any Assessment Roll incomplete on the 30th instant, has been extended by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to the 30th proximo, and the final revision of such Rolls to the 31st December, 1880.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
30th October, 1880.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

CEDAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, 40 feet in width, is hereby established:—

Commencing at a point where the Victoria and Nanaimo Road crosses the line between sections 6 and 7, range 1, Cedar District, being 72 links south-east from corner of School House; thence following the centre line of the old road through sections 6, 5, and 4, range 1, a distance of 5,626 links; thence south $27\frac{1}{2}$ ° west, 2,270 links; thence in a southerly direction on the right bank of Haslam's Creek, through sections 3 and 2, range 1.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 25th September, 1880.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following highways are hereby established, viz.:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of lot 142, group 2; thence due east along the quarter section line forty chains, more or less, to the centre of section 12, township 6; thence due north to the Fraser River, and 33 feet on each side of said line.

Also, commencing at a point 60 chains due north of the north-west corner of section 6, township 3; thence on a line due west 16 chains, more or less, to Crescent Creek, and $16\frac{1}{2}$ feet on each side thereof.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 27th October 1880.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established, viz.:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 4, Wellington District; thence on a line due north 15 chains, more or less, to the intersection of the Comox Road, and 33 feet on each side of said line; being a continuation of the road Gazetted on the 17th July, 1875.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 30th October, 1880.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

YALE DISTRICT.

YALE AND KAMLOOPS DIVISIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Lot 48, Group 1, Yale Division, and Lot 438, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed for Messrs. S. M. Nelson and A. Onderdonk respectively, and maps thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria, and at the Offices of W. Teague, Esq., Commissioner, Yale, and G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, October 11th, 1880.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following highway, 40 feet in width, is hereby established, viz.:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of lot 341, group 2; thence southerly along the western boundary of lots 341 and 342, group 2, and 20 feet on each side thereof, to the northern boundary of lot 257, group 2; thence following the western boundary of lots 342 and 340, group 2, to the Chilliwack River, and 40 feet in width taken off the western side of said lots.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 10th September, 1880.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following lands, in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and a map thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria, and at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops:—

Lot 434, group 1, situate on Okanagan Lake; lots 435, 436, and 437, group 1, situate in Cache Creek Valley.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims as provided by law.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Sept. 17th, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TEXADA ISLAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Section 5 of the "Land Amendment Act, 1879," that lot 8, Texada Island, New Westminster District, has been surveyed and found to contain one hundred and fifty-four acres. A map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the Office of J. C. Hughes, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster.

Notice is also hereby given that the above lot will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 30th day of November, 1880.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, October 29th, 1880.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**OSSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following lands, in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and maps thereof deposited in the Land Office, Victoria, and at the office of the Government Agent, at Okanagan, viz.:

Lots 26, 39, 40, 41 and 43, group I., and that claimants to any portion of these lands should prove up their claims in the manner provided by law.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Sept. 17th, 1880.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following lands, in New Westminster District, have been surveyed, and a map of the same can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria, and at the Office of J. C. Hughes, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster.

Lots 463, 464, and 465, Group 1, Township No. 39. And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, September 22nd, 1880.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 462, Group one, New Westminster District, containing 160 acres, has been surveyed for Mr. H. P. Bales, and a Map thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria, and the Office of J. C. Hughes, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, July 9th, 1880.

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Section 1 of the "Land Amendment Act, 1879," that the purchase money, or balance of purchase money, for any Pre-emption or Pre-emption Purchase Claim which has already been gazetted as surveyed, is payable at the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or his Agent, in four equal annual instalments; and the second of such instalments will be due and payable on the 10th day of August next.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commr. of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, May 21st, 1880.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**CASSIAR DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following lands in Cassiar District have been Surveyed and a map thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria, and at the Office of A. W. Vowell, Esq., Commissioner, Cassiar, viz.:-

Lot 1, Group 1, 320 acres, J. A. Frazer,
" 2, " 1, 320 " W. P. Wilson.
And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 16th August, 1880.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lots in Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed and a map of same can be seen at the Lands & Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Kamloops.

Lots 375 and 376, Group One, surveyed for Mr. A. Minabirriet; lot 377, group one, surveyed for Mr. Sandford; lot 378, group one, surveyed for J. Craig; lot 379, group one, surveyed for P. Moren; lot 380, group one, surveyed for J. Guichon; lot 381, group one, surveyed for P. Guichon; lot 382, group one, surveyed for L. Guichon.

Claimants to any portion of the above-mentioned lands should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria Dec. 13th, 1880.

Miscellaneous Notices.**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to purchase 1300 acres, more or less, of Crown land, situate on Nelson Island and Jervis Inlet, New Westminster District, British Columbia, commencing at a stake placed 10 chains from the seashore on the right bank of a creek flowing into a bay about 1½ miles westward from Point Fairlay, Nelson Island; thence true east to the seashore; thence following the seashore to the mouth of the said creek; thence up right bank of said creek to the point of commencement.

No mining claims or mineral land are known to exist upon the land applied for.

J. J. ROBERTSON.

Victoria, Nov. 5th, 1880.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA**PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly for a private Bill giving the Corporation of the said City authority to purchase certain lands for the purpose of opening up certain streets within the limits of the said City.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
November 18th, 1880.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.**CASSIAR.**

ON AND AFTER the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District may be laid over till the 15th June, 1881, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.
Laketon, 21st September, 1880.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 18th day of December, 1880, all gold mining and mineral claims in Victoria District will be laid over till the 15th day of April, 1881, subject to the 9th section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Gold Commissioner.
Victoria, December 18th, 1880.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to make application to purchase 640 acres of Crown Land situated on Fraser River, Lillooet District, British Columbia, commencing at the south-west corner of N. Gustaffson's Farm and following the bank of the Fraser River 80 chains south; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

No mining claims or mineral land is known to exist upon said land.

THOMAS SAUL.

Dog Creek, Sept., 30th, 1880.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.**Substance of Rules Relating to Notices for Private Bills**

PARTIES intending to apply to Parliament for Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege, or profit, or private or corporate advantage, or for the amendment of any former act of a like nature, are notified that by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, published at length in the *Canada Gazette*, they are required to give two month's notice of their intended application in the *Canada Gazette*, and in a newspaper of the County or District affected, and to transmit to the Clerk of each House copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice.

In Quebec and Manitoba, the Notice is to be published in the English and French languages.

Every applicant for a private Bill is required, Eight days before the opening of Parliament, to deposit with the Clerk of the House in which the Bill is to originate, a copy of such Bill with a sum sufficient to pay for the translation and printing of the same.

Between the second reading of the Bill and its consideration by the Committee to whom it is referred, the applicant is to pay a fee of \$200, besides the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes.

No petition for a Private Bill is received by either House after the expiration of the first ten days of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.

ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the Commons,
Ottawa, October 2nd, 1880. *Canada*

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to Parliament, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for an Act to empower the "Nanaimo Coal Mining and Land Company (Limited)," to sink shafts, make, work, and maintain a railway in connection with the said shafts, with all proper, necessary, or convenient buildings, sidings, stations, approaches, bridges, viaducts, embankments, roads, communications, and other works on, in, under, or over the land commencing at or near the said Company's railway bridge connected with the shipping wharves in Nanaimo Harbour, proceeding along the Eastern part or side of the Esplanade, and terminating at or near the Indian Reserve on the Esplanade in the Town of Nanaimo, or at some other suitable and convenient point on the said Esplanade North of the said Indian Reserve. And to enable the said Company to make such deviations, and to stop up, alter, cross, and divert roads, footpaths, streams, water courses, and other works between the aforesaid places, to purchase by compulsion, or otherwise, lands, houses, and other property, to levy tolls for, or in respect of, the use of the Railway or works, and to alter existing tolls.

The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the "Companies' Clauses Act, 1845," the "Companies' Clauses Act, 1863," the "Companies' Clauses Act, 1869," the "Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," and the "Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863."

Dated the 29th day of November, 1880.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for the Promoters.

Electoral District of Cowichan.

ACOURT of Revision and Appeal, in accordance with Assessment Acts, will be held at the Court House, Cowichan, on Thursday, the 16th day of December, 1880, at 11 a. m., and at the School House, Burgoyne Bay, Salt Spring Island, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1880, at 12 noon.

EDWARD MARRINER,
Judge of the Court of Revision.

Cowichan, 1st December, 1880.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill to incorporate the Bishop of British Columbia and his successors; also the Bishop of Caledonia and his successors; and also the Bishop of New Westminster and his successors, with power for each Bishop to hold a limited quantity of land.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
For the Promoters.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**Private Bills.**

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER the 1st November next, all Claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1881, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.

Richfield, October 4th, 1880.